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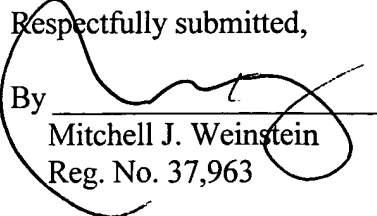
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are twenty-one (21) sheets of formal drawings, including FIGS. 1-28 for entry in the above-noted application file. Should the Examiner have any comments or concerns regarding the enclosed drawings, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted.

Respectfully submitted,

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